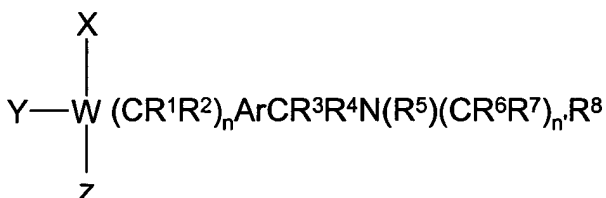


AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please replace present claim 1 with the following claim 1:

1. (Twice amended) A compound according to Formula I:



(I)

wherein, W is a nitrogen atom and Y is void or, W is a carbon atom and Y=H;

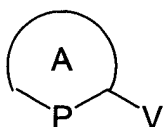
R¹ to R⁷ may be the same or different and are independently hydrogen or straight, branched or cyclic C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R⁸ is an optionally substituted heterocyclic group or an optionally substituted aromatic group

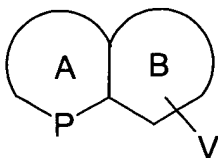
Ar is an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted at single or multiple, non-linking positions with electron-donating or withdrawing groups;

n and n' are independently, 0-2;

X is a group of the formula:



or



wherein, Ring A is an optionally substituted, saturated or unsaturated 5 or 6-membered ring, and P is an optionally substituted nitrogen atom;

wherein Ring B is an optionally substituted 5 to 7-membered ring;

wherein Ring A or Ring B is bound to group W from any position through group V;

Sub
C1
wherein V is a chemical bond or V is a $(CH_2)_{n''}$ group (where $n'' = 0-2$), or V is a C=O group; and

Sub
C1
cont
wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of: a hydrogen atom; an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl group; a C_{0-6} alkyl group substituted with an optionally substituted aromatic or heterocyclic group; an optionally substituted C_{0-6} alkylamino or C_{3-7} cycloalkylamino group; and an optionally substituted carbonyl group or sulfonyl; and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof; and

any stereoisomeric forms and mixtures of stereoisomeric forms thereof.

Please replace present claim 2 with the following claim 2:

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2. (Twice amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein Ring A is selected from the group consisting of: pyridine; pyrimidine; pyrazine; pyridazine; triazine; piperidine; piperazine; imidazole; pyrazole; triazole; oxazole; and thiazole and the optionally substituted forms thereof.

Please replace present claim 6 with the following claim 6:

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B3
D3
6. (Twice amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein Ring A and Ring B together are optionally substituted dihydroquinoline or tetrahydroquinoline.

Please cancel claims 91-96 and 103-106, 108-114, and 117-118.